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### WHAT IS THE MATTER?

The same white man who is now Deputy Recorder of Deeds, held the position of Deputy Recorder under Frederick Douglass and there was not a word said then. Republican, Ala."

derstand? The six years that this same white man was Deputy Recorder under Fred. Douglass, Smith of the Cleveland Gazette, was not a candidate for the office of Recorder; but after observing some of the character of some of that the age of small men had arrived, and though he knew himself to be the very smallest of the small, he was foolish enough to beleive that he might, by resorting to a species legerdemain-a sort of disolving view process, get at least one half of hiraself into the office. So concealing himself | zation that moment they dig their as much as possible, he brought political graves. President Harriout a candidate peculiarly his own son, it must be admitted, has and boomed him for nearly a year, but the trick failed and both Smith and his candidate were knocked out. Smith's interest in the matter was a purely selfish one, and, cry of "race, race" is a base subterfuge, for he cares no more for the interest of the race than he does for the interest of the banished Russians in Siberta.

### QUERY.

Will some of our enterprising contemporaries furnish us the name of that colored editor of a newspaper at Cleveland, Ohio, who a few years ago, in the midst of a hot political canvass in that State, addressed a letter to Hon. Frederick Douglass soliciting his necessity of the colored citizens city are afraid to do. He is to be

manded two hundred dollars from the Republican Committee for the document? Give us the name as softly as possible for we dare say that he is at this moment deeply engaged in some movement looking to the advancement of the "interest of the race," and we would not for the world disturb his equilibrium.

The race, the race, two hundred dollars interest in the race! Poor Smith.

TRUE to its pledges, the Republican party has introduced a Federal Election Bill which, from indications, will pass both houses and become a law. The bill itself will hardly bear much fruit. The syswill be well done on the last preceeding days .- "The Plaindealer."

We agree with our distinguished contemporay that the bill will not prevent intimidation and bulldozing at the South, for these are methods that must be dealt with in a more better way-the meeting of force with force, but frauds at elections which have the operation of this bill, be rendered impossible. The situation cannot be more deplorable than it is at present and any change that may be made will be an imlook forward to the time, and it is not far distant, when the National Government will, as a matter of self-preservation, have to take absolute control of the election of members of Congress.

The speeches made by the South show conclusively that nothing leave the South. Jess than this will effectually rem edy the evils complained of.

### REMOVE BAD TIMBER.

publicans appointed in the Recorders office. Will you appoint

### KICKERS KICK.

Charlotte, N. C., July 9 .- John H. Williamson, a leading Negro politician at Raleigh, has sent out | thought it best not to d sturb. letters to leading Negroes all over raca State Convention at Raleigh in August. The letter was sent to a prominent Negro here, who in-What is the matter now?-"State dorse the scheme and says that many Negroes here agree with him. Why, neighbor, don't you un- The letter says: "The appointing power of the national administration has discriminated against our race: the same power has attempted to degrade our prominent men by putting them in nominal positions; and the attitude of white Republican leaders toward our race is such as to indicate that they no the material utilized by Cleve- longer desire our support, except land, he came to the conclusion as servile tools and if they voice the sentiment of their white Republican brethren, then we are not further desired as a Republican factor in the politics of this State. - Washington Post.

Whenever the Negroes of this country attempt to establish a separate or a distinct political organimade more colored appointments than any republican or democratic | ion bill to fail because the Demopresident that has ever occupied the presidential chair. Some of our politicians will be like the dog with the bone that fell from his mouth in the water.

### ENTERPRISING MAN

Mr. Smith Wormley, of whom a brief mention was made some time ago, will complete his ten handsome bricks in a few weeks. These houses are situated in one of the most popular thorough-far many, decided in favor of Catch es in this city, at the corner of ings, the Democrat, and against 9th and Florida ave., n. w. One Hill the Republican contestant Has through the efforts of the majority of of the most commendable features about this enterprise is that all the workmen are colored. Mr. Wormley is doing what other views as to the importance and colored men with money in this

ended for his enterprise and more of our moneyed men do what he is doing the people in this city would and we beli o der endent.

#### DEAD WHITE MEN BETTER THAN A LIVE NEGRO.

The House Committee on Contestant Election cases decided this week to take up the Clayton, Arkausas case. It will be remembered that Clayton was assassinated by some unknown party pending the contest against Breackeubridge. It is a shame for the House Committee to delay the case of Thomas H. Miller, the duly elected Republican Congressman from South Carolina and to give preference to a dead white contestant.

tem of intimidation now carried on can make as much campaign country, may be found openly in in parts of the South, will be as ef thunder out of Mr. Miller's c se favor of Cleveland, if he, as seems fectual under the proposed law as as can be made out of the dead it has been. The bulldezing can Clayton's case. Let the colored not be done on election day, but it press be heard from in no uncertain sound.

THE PINE BLUFF ECHO AND SEN-

The Pine Bluff man is uneasy about Senator Bruce and his course as Recorder of Deeds and urges him not to be deceived by the BEE, the "New South" and the "News." He calls upon the Recorder to watch the editors of the "Freeman" been very generally adopted in and the 'Age' as well as the thinkers and the Southern States, will under writers of the first named papers. He think some have no political convictions while the others want office. If we mistake not Bro. Duke of late exhibits signs of having very few symptoms of political convictions, and if we mistake not he sucked a fat - tete that hangs to the Federal cow till courage failed him, and he exprovement. We confidentially clumed he that fights (?) and runs away lives to fight another day.

Atlanta News.

So far as we are concerned Bro. Pledger we have no time to waste on that runaway ass of the Pine Bluff Echo. J. C. Dukes is the most eratic mule now editing a ern wing of democratic party in paper. The best evidence is, Y., for the season. House of Representatives, during that it was on account of his foolthe discussion of the election bill | ish expressions that caused him to

It is a malicious custom that some of our papers adopt straining or stretching a point, in the life or action of our prominent men into contumely. A journal that is unreliable in its critisms cannot be trusted in its judgements. Some of us and Dean of the Theological de-What Recorder B. K. Bruce are so evil minded that a hinted mistake should have done when he took is assumed to be a proven fact. We

country looked for it and what he either public or private should be aitack- strong effort to secure the services should do now is to reorganize ed at the instant of some unknown up- of the Rev. R. H. Porter of Va., start whose whole purpose is to gain dishis office and remove all objection- tinction, they care not at whose expense. Ex-President of the Baptist State able timber. Now Mr. Bruce do Register BRUCE is a victim of just such a Convention, as general soliciting your duty and that soon. The persecution, instigated by one of his clerks, who should be grateful rather BEE as well as every body else than jealous. If Mr. BRUCE had fired have been elected; would like to see deserving re- Mr. Johnson uncer moniously, he would never have had all this hullabaloo about nothing, about his ears.

The Plaindealer.

there should have been a recognition of the Rec rder of Deeds office. Mr. Bruce should have at theology; Rev. W. II, Scott, made a radical sweep, but no, he

Had the BEE been made Rethis State agitating the call of a corder instead of Mr. Bruce the negroes would have had something | dered Rev. R. H Porter of Va. to talk about. The BEE is not Recorder.

> On the evening of the 4th o July, at Alex., Va., a crowd of colored people assembled at the depot as is usual on such occasions, some to take the train for their homes in the surrounding towns and others to see off their friends, two policemen attempted to make an arrest for some trivial offence, and under the pretense of being resisted deliberately shot down two colored men as though they had of been dogs. The men who did the shooting were allowed to go free; and a city newspaper commenting upon the tragody says, "the two neg coes killed were noisy politicians." How long can this state of things con-

Will the senate allow the electcrats breaten to prolong the ses- | MEN'S SUITS \$10 to \$35. sion into the winter months? We quite as familar with the methods resorted to as the South to carry elections as was the House, when it, by a party vote passed the the country this fall standing upon broken promises.

The House c mmit e at its ..... last meeting, to the surprise of RESUMPTION OF BUSINESS from the 3rd district of Miss. It was in our judgement a grave and has REOPENED business at the

In addition to the four senators and two representatives which the republica through the

and Wyomir every state v rison at the last election.

### NEW YORK NOTES.

The article from the "Boston Pilot" copied in the "New York Tribune", republished in the last issue of the BEE, is a tribute to the | Club Room can afford to be without it. worth of the progressiveness of an It always make: friends wherever it educated member of the race, in the person of Clement Garnett Morgan, who in his class oration \$1,60. made his political convictions known, by his allusions to the natural democracy of the Negro; the more advanced of whom are in the front rank, of supporters of what is known as the new democracy and has for its exponent Ex President Grover Cleveland. A major-The republicans of the House ity of the young colored men of the very probable just now, shall be the candidate of his party, for president in '92.

Miss Mary Matthews is visiting her brother the Ex-Recorder, at his home in Albany, N. Y., from whence she goes for the ballance of the summer to visit Hon, Garret Loguen, Ex-Deputy Recorder who lives at Syracuse, N. Y.

The annual basket picnic of St. Phillips S. S., at Hastings on the Hudson, was largely attended and was a perfect success in every particular. The day was fine and the company also of he finest.

Mrs. Dr. P. W. Ray, of Brook lyn, who with her daughter Miss Florence, have just returned from a visit to Boston, Mass., where they attended the reception to Messrs Morgan and Dubois, the Yale and Harvard Graduates. They received marked attention from the elite society element of ehe Hub and was much pleased with their trip.

Mrs. V. C. Murray has gone to her summer cottage at F'orida, N.

### NATIONAL UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The National University having elected its faculty, with the Rev. R. S. Laws, D. D, as President, partment, and five regular profescharge of the Recorders office was to have made a clean sweep. The confirmed tidings, because there is a scandal in them. No man's reputation mal departments. There is a sors, also Miss Mary E. Wilson as

agent. The following professors

J. H. Branson, M. D., professor in Chemistry; Rev. W. J. Howard, christian doctrine and revealed theology; Rev. A. S. We are of the opinion that Thomas in christian literature and instructor in the normal department; Rev. J. H. Lee, natural in natural moral philosophy and church history; the chair to the professorship in English literature and lecturer in science was ten-

School quarters will be rented by September 1st. 100 students are expected to commence at the begining of the school year. The churches pledged for students are expressing their readiness to ac. Rev. Dr. Johnson of the Metropolitan Baptist church will fill his exegesis at the last school session.

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